

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1540

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Richard R. Tisei**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the qualification of inspectors of wire and assistant inspectors of wire employed by a city or town.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard R. Tisei

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00237 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF INSPECTORS OF WIRE AND ASSISTANT  
INSPECTORS OF WIRE EMPLOYED BY A CITY OR TOWN.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** Section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new  
3   paragraphs:-

4   Every inspector of wires, deputy inspector of wires and assistant inspector of wires appointed on  
5   or after the effective date of this section shall be certified by the state board of examiners of  
6   electricians in accordance with regulations promulgated by said board. Notwithstanding the  
7   provisions of any general or special law, act, regulation, ordinance or by-law to the contrary, all  
8   full-time or part-time inspectors of wires duly appointed and in the office on the effective date of  
9   this legislation and meeting the minimum requirement of this section for his position shall be  
10  deemed qualified and certified in the position held on said date upon satisfactory evidence of  
11  such appointment furnished to the board by a city or town clerk.

12 Said administration shall issue a certificate to all inspectors of wires and assistant inspectors of  
13 wires from continuing education requirements for maintenance of certification, which may be  
14 adopted by said board.

15 Said board shall:

16 (a) Develop requirements and promulgate regulations for the certification of  
17 inspectors of wires, assistant inspectors of wires and deputy inspectors of wires and to  
18 issue a certificate to individuals who meet the requirements.

19 (b) To prepare courses of instruction or approve courses of instruction offered by  
20 others for training persons for certification as inspectors of wires, assistant inspectors of  
21 wires and deputy inspectors of wires.

22 The board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require the director of said board  
23 to be in compliance with the continuing education requirement. Compliance with the continuing  
24 education requirement shall be a prerequisite for the director's continued service on the board.